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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of William R. DUTCHER and Timothy J. GRISWOLD
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A DIGITAL BUSINESS CARD
Assignee: VERISIGN
Our Ref. A7889

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 31 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 3 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|-------------------------|----|------|---|----|---|---------|------------------|-----------|
| Total claims | 92 | - 20 | = | 72 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$1296.00 |
| Independent claims | 6 | - 3 | = | 3 | x | \$84.00 | = | \$252.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$740.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | \$2288.00 | |

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$2288.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| U.S. Provisional | 60/251,587 | December 7, 2000 |

Respectfully submitted,

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